W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings, Sole Agents for China. Hongkong, 6th March, 1885.



				GKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 28TI	1, 1885. 二种植	號八十二月四英港南	PRICE \$2½ PER MCNIH
<b>.</b>	No. 8532		F一十紀光 BANKS.	AUCTION.	INSURANCES.	NOTICES TO CONS. GNEES.	INTIMATIONS.
,	SHIPPING.  ARRIVALS.	INTIMATIONS:	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	PUBLIC AUCTION.  THE Undersigned has received instructions	ተ ተከተገጥነውምን	COCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "CYCLOPS."	AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.  HILLED AND DRESSED BY AN EXPERIENCED
-	April 26, Pasic, Spanish stomer, 284, F. Fer- nandez, Manila 22nd April, Sugar and	HOSIERS AND GENTLEMEN'S OUT	CORPORATION, LIMITED.  INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES  ACTS 1862 to 1883.	from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction,	HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-	FROM HIVEHOUSE	ENGLISH BUTCHER.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Hemp.—Remedios & Co. April 26, Greenown, British steamer, 227. D. Scott, Hollow 25th April, General.—	SOMMER GOODS:—	CAPITAL £2,000,000,	the 29th April, 1885; at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard, SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING	RISKS to all parts of the World, at current	or shipment par steamer "MENELAUS". BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	MORNING with prime AUSTRALIAN  MUTTON, price from 14 to 15 Cents per lb, at
· .	ADAMSON, BELL & Co. April 27. GLAMIS CASTLE, British steamer.	India Gauge, Cheap Imitation Gauge, and	London.  Branches in India, Japan, China  And the Colonies.  LONDON BANKERS:	CONDEMNED STORES, &c., Comprising:— OLD TRON, IRON CASKS, CHAIN	Hongkong, 5th November, 1883 [2077]	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	his Snop, No. 33, Control Market, Eastern Avenue.  Business Hours from 6 a.m. to I P.M.
	April 27. Ling Feng, Chinese cruiser, J. Far-	Summer-Merino, and Cashmero.  SHIRTS ready made or to measure in Long	THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.	CABLE, CORDAGE, ZINC, HOSES, LAMPS, CANVAS RAGS, BISCUITS, CASES, CANISTERS, CLOTHING and	INSURANCE COMPANY.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "CYCLOPS," re hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-	Hongkong, 28th April, 1885.
	war Chefoo 20th April and Shanghai 23rd.	brics—Special: New Printed Coloured Centres. COLLARS—The "Tandem" and other fashion-	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	IMPLEMENTS. &c., &c.  &c., &c., &c.  Terms of Sale.—As Customary.	THE Undersigned having been appointed	charged into Craft. "I landed at the Godowns. I the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for lelivery from Craft or Godown on and after the	LIMITED.
	Wieler & Co. April 27. Donis, German steamer, 771, Zerrahn,	able shapes.  Elastic and Silk Belts, Saddlers, and "Guyot"  Braces.	At 6 Months Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. At 12 Months Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, 27th April, 1885. [820]	on the usual terms.  ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	Goods undelivered after the 2nd Prox.	BUNIONS for the year 1884 has This
	from Whampon, General.—Wieler& Co. April 27. Salter, British steamer, 325, G. Weight, Haiphong 25th April, Rice.—A. R.	New Tennis Jerseys.	On CURBENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. CREDITS GRANTED. REMITTANCES, Ex-	The state of the s	January, 1882. [947]  ANNOATLANTICFIREINSURANCE  COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	promise parter w & SWIRE Agents.	above Office on and after the 15th Proximo.  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
. •	MARTY.  CLEARANCES.	NEW WOVEN CHOLERA BELTS for Ladies.	CHANGES, LOANS, and every description of Banking Business transacted.	OF THE	The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to	FROM LONDON PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 28th April, 1885. [828]
· :	AT THE HABBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	Men. SCARVES and Tres in all the Newest Styles and Summer Textures:—Linen Washing Scarfs, Printed Washing Ties, Silk Washing Windsors,	CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT Manager.	GOVERNMENT 1885 DOLLAR LOAN.	Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co.,	"GLENEAGLES,"	THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
-	Douglas, British str., for Systow.  Fushun, Amr. str., for Swatow.  Gleneagles, British str., for Shanghai.	and a variety of New Shapes in made up Cravats.  STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, PITH HATS.  SUMMER GLOVES in Coloured Silk and	IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE	A UTHORISED by the IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA and in conformity with Decrees Issued by the	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.	of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium,	FOR AMOY.
	Glengarry, British str., for Hankow. Velocity, British bark, for Takao.	White Thread.  English and French Summer Boots and Shoes: Specialities "Glase Molière Kid,"	- IN THE MATTER OF THE	REIGN OFFICE, at PEXING, and officially	COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless.	"DIAMANTE," Captain Stack. will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 28th instant, at
	Cyclops, British str., for Amoy.  Taichiow, British str., for Swatow.  Diamante, British str., for Amoy.	White Canvas Shoes at \$2.50 per pair.  LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  Handley 16th April 1884 [26]	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.	OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, Hongkong, through the BRITISH LEGA.	SURANCES to the extent of \$55,000, on first-	TO DAY, the 25th instant.  Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd  May, will be subject to rent.	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,
:.	Esmerolda, British str., for Manila.  Bothwell Castle, British str., for Saigon.		Court of Changery made in the second	of December, 1884, and 12th day of January, 1885. For DOLLARS 1,394,700.14 Hongkong	Troughough at an anneard rotat	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	General Managers. Hongkong, 27th April, 1885. [824]
	Ventura, for Manila.  Guiding Star, British bark for Taiwanfoo.	Organ's Reculations and Orders for the Army.	their approved Claims received by him is	for \$200.14, Hongkong Currency, bearing inter-	to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the	THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
	DEPARTURES.  April 27, Ningchow, British str., for Shanghai.  April 27, Taichrow, British str., for Bangkok.	Boulger's History of China, Vol. 111. Grace's Lessons in Oil Painting. Hongkong Blue Book, 1884.	the low Drymoun unless that have Deposited	est at 8 per cent. per annum.  The CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT guadrantees the repayment of this Loan within three years from the nineteenth day of January, 1885.	Beduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First class Risks.  LINSTEAD & DAVIS,	BTEAM NAVIGATION COMPANT, LIMITED.	"DON JUAN," Captain Marquez, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 30th inst., at Five P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
	April 27, Talchiow, British str., for Manila.  April 27, Esmeralda, British str., for Manila.  April 27, Gleneagles, British str., for Shang-	John Bell to Max O'Rell.  Colquboun's Among the Shans.  Colquboun's Among the Rettle of Abr-Klea.	Official Liquidator in Hongkong before the 26th day of September, 1884.	e and has pledged as security the efer and for the payment of the interest, the Threelah I BI	Agents, Sun Fire Office. Hongkg., 12th May, 1881.	PROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.	BRANDAO & Co., Agents. [825]
ø	hai. PASSENGERS.	Compass without Bearings.  Forevisor's Manual of International Law.	exchange for Notes, and other Securities, must be handed in before the dividend will be paid.	Bonds issued for the payment of this Loan re- ceivable, if not taken up and paid at due date	INSURANCE COMPANY.	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees	FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
	Per Marie, str., from Touron.—15 Canadase. Per Greyhound, str., from Hoihow.—67 Chi.	Skeleton Telegraph Code, 15. 17.) words ruled for private Codes.  Webster's Unabridged Dictionary—indexed.	All Cheprobs who have not already sent in their Claims to the Official Liquidator in London are requested to do so at once in according	n thereof, in payment of Customs' duties, export and import, throughout the Kwangtung or Cap ton Province, as appears by the following ex	FIRE at Current Rates.	are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery	"BENLEDI,"  Cartain Furantar will be despatched as above
-	Per Glamis Castle, str., from Saigon.—16	Kate Greensway's Language of Flowers. Life of Emerson, by Oliver Wendel Holmes. Spon's Mechanics' Own Book.	ance with the notice given in the Hongkon Daily Press Newspaper on the 13th, 16th, an 20th August 1884, and in the Hongkon	g tract from the agreement entered into between d the Chinese Imperial Government and the Guartere Bank-of-India-Australia-and	GILMAN & Co. — Hongkong, 1st January 1882.   16	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent into the Office of the Undersigned before	For Freight or Passago, apply to  CIBB-LIVINGSTON & Co.
$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n_+}$	Per Saltee, str., from Haiphong.—Capt. Roze, and 5 Chinese women.	Gaborieau's Sensational Novels—Cheap Eds.	August, 1884.	at due date by the CHINESE IMPERIAL GO VERNMENT of any instalment of principal or in	IN HAMBURG.  NUMBER Undersigned. Agents of the above	Noon, on the 2nd May, or they will not be recognized.  No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd	STEAM TO YOROHAMA VIA NAGA-
	REPORTS.  The German steamer Marie reports left Touron on the 24th April, and had N.E. winds	The hest known Remedy for effectually pre-	New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited on and after the 17th instant, between the	o and payable on that date and not paid snall there	n RISKS at Current Rates.	Goods remaining in the Godowns after the Line May, will be subject to rent.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless hotice to the contrary be given before	(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)"  S HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  e 1
	and heavy swell.  The British clonner Saltes reports left Hai-	without injury to the binding. The disagreeaus sticky appearance common to Chinase Varnishes is altogether absent in this capital preparation.	having regard only to the Claims of which notice	payment of Customs' duties either export of import, or both, at any port or places in the Kwangtung Province, and all Officers of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMSSHAll be directed.	Hongkong, 18th January, 1894 195	5 o'crock this AFTERNOON.  Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by  EARRERG & Co.	"KASHGAR," will leave for the above place about 36 hours after the arrival of the outward English Mail
	phong on the 25th April, and had light Easterly winds and fair weather throughout.  The British steamer Glamis Castle reports	KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. [24]	admitted.  Dated the 13th day of April, 1885.  J. MELVILLE MATSON.	and are hereby authorised to receive them to the full value."  Further the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTON	INSURANCE COMPANY OF	Hongkong, 24th April, 1885.	Steamer.  A. McIVER, Superintendent.
•	left Saigon on the 22nd April, and had strong N.E. breeze for 36 hours and N.E. swell through out.	SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.  Large Stock New Sesside Library.	H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Attorneys for the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR	OFFICERS at all the other TREATY PORTS China are charged to provide funds to meet a liabilities under and in connection with the	ISS & 158 PROADWAY	UNION LINE.	Hongkong, 28th April, 1885.  STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  FIRE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
	The British steamer Oreyhound reports left Hollow on the 25th April, and had strong N.E. winds and head sea to Limbian; from thence to	Song Folio the best collection of Modern	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION	navable in Hongkong. The Bonds are redeer	Agents for the above Company are pre- more to take applications for LIFE INSUR-	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	"ROHILLA,"
•	port light breeze with fine weather; had strong adverse current all the passage.	Song World containing all the Newest Songs of the day.  More Singing Dolls.	HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKIN CORPORATION	gearly instalments, the first of which will payable on the 18th January, 1886. The Bouf will hear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. p	ds PUSTAU & Co., General Agents.	"LORD OF THE ISLES." Capt. Felgate, having arrived from the above	after her arrival with the outward English
	. YESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA. JAPAN, AND MANILA.	Webster's Unahridged Dictionaries. Stylographic Pens. Complete Set Herbert Spencer's Works.	PAID-UP CAPITAL	O. calendar, as per schedule hereunto annexed,	Hongkong. 1st August 1884. [64] NOTICE.	to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	Hongkong, 28th April, 1885.
	(Per last Mail's Advice.)  Dartmouth Hongkong Mar. 1  W. Australian Hongkong Mar. 1	Complete Set Darwin's Works. Complete Set Huxley's Works. Complete Set Tyndall's Works.	DIVIDENDS	N	IG. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-	Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consigned	THST PUBLISHED.
•	Cardiganshire(s.). Yokolama		COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon.	Hongkong three months previous to the date payment of each instalment, as given in t	ho surances at Current Rates.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japa	DEMY 8vo. pp. 163, CLOTH, \$2.00. VENTS IN HONGKONG AND THE FAR EAST,
	VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGRONG, (Corrected to Date.)	American Cube Blocks, Grandmas Games, Mechanical Pantomine Books & 100 Curious Games.	H. L. Dairympie, Esq. E. Sasson, Esq. W. H. Forbus, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq.	payabl at par at the Offices of the se Chartered Bank in Hongkong, after white date interest on the Bonds so drawn w	aid and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang-	All Claims against the steamer must be properted to the Undersigned on or before the	Arranged Chronologically, with Copious
•	J. V. Troop	and Albums, Morocco Albums for Views.  Chesp Chit Envelopes \$1.35 per 1,000.  W. BREWER, Queen's Road.	CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.	SCHEDULE.	Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [73]	2nd May next, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  Hongkong, 23rd April, 1885.	- Forms a complete register of Political,
• .	Bantam (s.) Glasgow Dec. 2 Highland Chief Cardill Dec. 2 Highlander San Francisco Jan. Jan.	STATE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bar	TABLE OF DRAWINGS— to take place in the month of October is each year.	INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.	UNION LINE.	WRECKS, SHIPPING CASUALTIES, FIRES, TYPHOONS, &c.
	Heinrich Cardiff Jan.  Bon. Sowall New York Jan.  County of York (s.) L'pool via Swansea. Feb.  Comet New York Feb.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  On Current Deposit Account at the rate 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	Dates of Payment Amount of each Amount of Inter	A.D. 1720.  WHE Undersigned having been appointed	PROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.	DAILY PRESS Office, Wyndham Street. Kelly & Walsh, Queen's Road. W Brewer, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 28th April, 1885.
-	Star of ChinaLondonFeb.	TELEPHONE MATERIALS, Of every description always on hand and for	Or Fixed Deposits:—	1886,—January 18th, \$465,000.00 \$111,576 1887,—January 18th, 465,000.00 74,376 1888,—January 18th, 464,700.14 37,176	MARINE DEPARTMENT.	"METAPEDIA"	AUSTRALIAN MEAT DEPOT.
	Suez (s.)	2 - CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LD., o J. D. BISHOP, Manager.	Local Bills Discounted	\$1,394,700.14 \$223,128	Policies at current rates, payable either here  8.03 in London, or at the principal Ports of India  China and Australia.  FIRE DEPARTMENT.	Capt. J. B. Purvis, having arrived from the about the Consignees of Cargo are hereby request to and in their Bills of Lading to the Und	er- TOTAL KENNEDY will Open the
	County of York (s.) Bordsaux	4 Bishop, Shanghai 34	business transacted.  DRAFTS cranted on London, and the cl	THE CHARTERED BANK OF IND	IA. Policies issued for long or short periods a current rates.	signed for countersignature and to take mediate delivery of their Goods from alongsing the discharge of the steam	de: Avenue, TO-DAY, to supply the community
	Hesperia (s.) Hamburg Mar. Tokio Maru (s.) Glaszow Mar. Laju (s.) London Mar. Replació (s.) London Mar.	STUDIO, ICE HOUSE LANE,	America, China and Japan.  T. JACKSON, Chief Manager  Hongkong, 28th February 1885.	SMALL UNALLOTTED BALANCE	Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,00 at reduced rates.  HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	risk and expense and no Fire Insurance was be effected.	Business Hours from 6 A.M. to 1 P.M. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1885.   798
<u></u>	Benledi (s.) London Mar.  Denbighshire (s.) Londou Mar.  Menelaus (s.) Liverpool Mar.	Hongkong.  Hongkong.  Has a Larger, Choicer, and more Completed to the Contraction of VIEWS, then any other	NOTICE,	of the above Loan at their Offices at Hongke Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singapore, D Noon on the 23rd May, 1885, when the Ten	ong. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.	Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary given before Noon, TO MORROW, the 2 instant.	HONGKONG HOTEL.
r	FOR SALE.	in the Empire, the Copies of which are only to be purchased at his Studio or Messre, Store.	RULES OF THE HONGKO:	N G will be opened.  A DEPOSIT of TEN DOLLARS per centures the amount Tendered must accomp	HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.	ogth inst., or they will not be recognised.	ON and after the 1st of May the present CHIT system in the BAR & BILLIARD ROOMS will be Changed
	FOR SALE.  THE BUSINESS STOCK-IN-TRAD	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	onducted by the Horgkong and Shan	each application, such deposit to be made cheque or on demand draft on a Bank in Heghai, kong. The balance of the amount allotted to paid on or before the 30th May, 1885.	no be BOARD OF DIRECTORS.	ROSSETE & Co.	For the convenience of Customers packages of Nine Checks (such the equivalent of 25 of Canto) will be Sold in the Hotel Office for 32.06
٠.	Undersigned.  For Further Particulars apply to  C. GERARD & Co	THATTS of different sizes taken daily.	Hongkong Business hours on week-days to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.	the due date will render all previous payment.  302- liable to forfeiture.	CHAN LI CHOY, Esq.   Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq.	NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM	Cash, which will be current for refreshments in the BAR and for BILLIARDS only. The Hotel will redeem in the Office any of the CHECKS at
	Amoy, 14th April, 1885.	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	hai Banking Corporation will form a d Security for the repayment of sums deposite the chara Bank	ed in May, 1985, against allotment letter and on mont of the balance due on same, from W	hich marked and of its Agencies.	d, NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTI	20 Cents each. H. St. CLAIR GREELEY, Manager.
	C H A M P A G N H	THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY  No. JAMES CAMPBELL WAR	of one time will not be received. No depo D. may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one ye	of at date the public will receive interest.  sitor IF NO ALLOTMENT is made the department of the public will receive interest.	Contributory Dividends are payable to Contributors of Business, whether they a Shareholders or not.	the SHAREHOLDERS will be held the SHANGHAI CLUB, on TUESDAY, the	5th SURANCE COMPANY OF CALL-
	"MONOPOLE SEC" (DRY). CARLOWITZ & Co. Sole Agents;	LAW in our Firm CRASED on 31st December 1884.	er, 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of tions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the	De-the amount applied for is allotted the balant the deposit will be applied towards the pays of the first instalment.	ment WOO LIN YUEN Secretary.	Special Resolution will be proposed.  "That Clause 44 of the Articles of Assolution by atriking out the	TORNIA. YOLO AND BENICIA MILLS; FLOUR
	HEIDSIECK & Co., REIMS. Hongkong, 1st July, 1881.	240 Amoy. 15th April, 1885. [7] NOTICE.	stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bar et the Post Office. When the form is pres-	cent "TENDER for CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN OF MENT DOLLAR LOAN of 1885."  The CHARTERED BANK does not bind	Hongkong, 14th March, 1881: 19	1885, and by substituting therefor data 1886."  By Order of the Court of Directors,  J. KENNARD DAVI	CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS OF WM. T. COLEMAN & Co.
• **	FOR BALE.  H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAM1 & G1	WE HAVE This Day Established BRANCH of our Figuret Shangh and MR. JOHANNES HARTWIG LEF	with ten clean stamps the depositor with ten clean stamps the depositor with credited one dollar.  6 — Depositors in the Savings Bank has	to accept any offer below par.  THIS PROSPECTUS and Form of Televing can be obtained on application at the O	order Offices COMPANY.  The Understand Aponts for the above Co	Shanghai, 2nd April, 1885,	A. HINZ, Agent.
. ,	\$22 Per dozen Quarts \$23 Per 2 dozen Pints. Superior CLARETS from FISCHER & SA	MANN has been admitted a Partner in to Branch.  Mr. HERMANN LOUIS CHRISTLE	his \$100 or more at their credit may at their of transfer the same to the Hongkong and Sinhai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit	ption of the Chartered Bank.  tensor for the Chartered Bank of I.  tensor Australia & China.	pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nett p	HONGKONG.	Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. 1520
	VINTAGES, 1869 to 1878, from \$10 to per dozen Quarts. POTITITIAC MONDON, \$6 per doz. Quarts	524 OTTE has This Day been admitted a Parti in our Firews at Hongkong, Canton s	ner 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from	T. H. WHITEINA		TI SOUTH SHIM VAN TAT baving	2 M
	R. W. RANDON & Co.'s * BRAN	DY, Hongkong & China, 1st April, 1885.	""" I BINDIN WILL DO WITCHOU AN TREPORTER OF	Hongkong, 25th April, 1885.  PHENIX FIRE OFFI	CE. L.	for Adjudication in Bankruptoy, here in	day Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [194]
<u>,</u>	VIENNA EXPOET BEEB, from An DRESER.  S91 Per 4 dozen Quarts.  \$101 Per 6 dezen Pints.	E HAVE This Day OPENED A BEAN	ave leach nament or withdrawal. Depositors	must FIRE at the following Bates -	d to Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policainst holders and apportionments are made annually STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING	Bankrupt to pass his last examination and a spplication for his Order of Discharge, with he have the Hangurable Sir George P	SITUATION by an active, intelligent
· :	MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1884.	anthorized Mr. G. MACKRILL SMIT [28] to Sign our name. MARGESSON & Co	Books, but should send them to be written at least twice a year, about the beginning	Tass On First-class European on up Tenements	Accumulated Funds £11,379,9 Surplus over all liabilities	44. Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of May. 188	forred. Apply, by letter, to B.Q.P., Office of this Paper.
	FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE PRICES.	NOTICE.	January and beginning of July.—— 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Reg ed Letters containing Stamps or other E tances, and generally, correspondence as	lemit- On Coals	and Reserve Fundaccord 2 2,139,3	38, ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the FORENOON OF	the the the or NURSERY GOVERNESS, to take
	SACCONE'S SHERRY—Bottled by FREDERICK PERKINS, LONDON. ISLAY BLEND WHISKY.	in CANTON and MACAO AS T	self business of the Bank will, if marked ON I EA KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forw ON from of Postage or Registration Fees 1	oensed Godownsat 1; /, Net per Ax arded On First-class Chinese by the Tenementsat 2 /, Net per Ax	Res. Manager, Department of the East.	rupt. Dated this 17th day of April, 1885.	Charge of and Superintend the WARDROBE of Two Boys, aged 5 and 3 years respectively. One
·•• (	CHERRY BRANDY. In 1 dezen cases.	MERCHANT under the Style and Title E. W. MITCHELL & Co. EDWARD W. MITCHELI	China.  Withdrawals may be made on de	g and On Second-class Chinese Tonements at 24 %. Net per Ar mand DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co	BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co Agents, Hongkong.	BANIEL E. CALDWED  Solicitor,  Acting in the Bankrupto	L, who is over 30 and has had Charge of Children before would be preferred.  Apply Personally at  Daily Press Office.
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On the 5th March, at the Glen, Dunedin, New Zealand, the wife of Tobias Pin, Foochow, of a daughter;

Hongsone, April 28th 1385.

ONE of the most important-measures intro duced during the present session of the Legislative Council is the Bill, which was read a first time at the last meeting, for the prevention of abuses connected with child adoption and domestic service. The evils attendant on the Chinese system of domestic servitude bave often been pointed out both from the Beach of the Supreme Court and in the columns of the local press; but the difficulty of removing these evils without unduly interfering with the social and domestic system of the Chinese population have hitherto been considered almost insuperable. At last, however, a Bill has been prepared for the purpose of affording young females protection against any improper designs which may be entertained concerning them by those who may have the custody of them either as domestic servants or adopted children. This protection is, of course, to be extended to them through the agency of the Registrar-General, and it is, we believe, to the present incumbent of that office that the Bill owes its inception. It provides that the Registrar-General, as Protector of Chinese, shall have power to summon before him any person suspected of having in his custody any adopted daughter or female servant between the ages of six and sixteen with the view of disposing of her as a prostitute, General will always be a man of Dr. and, in his discretion and after due inquiry, to call on such person to give security that the child shall not be disposed of for any immoral purpose. For the carrying out of this provision he is empowered to summon witnesses, who are bound to give their attendance under a penalty of \$200. The Registrar-General is also empowered to sue out a writ of habeas corpus with the view of taking away the child from any person who has no legal claim to her custody and whose retention of her is prejudicial to the child's interest and liberty. These are large powers to confer on an official, Theson & Co., talorin as an Calcutta, left but persons affected by the Ordinance Singapore for this port yesterday, the 27th inst. are protected from any injustice by the fourth section, which provides that any person considering himself aggrieved or affected by any action of the Registrar-General under this port. this Ordinance may appeal in a summary -way to a Judge in Chambers, and the Judge may confirm the decision of the Registrar-General or may order it to be annualled. count of the Surveyor-General being unable to Should the Bill pass, its success or failure in its practical working will depend chiefly upon the discretion with which it is administered. Official inspection of the domestic arrangements of a household always has been and there. The British steamers Metapedia and always will be resented. While the Registrar-General's department continues to be administered by the Hon. F. STEWART WO may rest assured that the peculiar provisions of the Ordinance will be worked with such an lucky buyer looks forward to getting twice that amount of tact that the Chinese community will fail to find anything offensive in them, but a less experienced and capable officer. might unwittingly raise a storm of opposition and create widespread discontent. As will be seen from the Bill, proceedings are to be instituted on suspicion, and the point to be determined is not one of accomplished fact but of mere intention - a matter always Thursday evening. We understand it is their extremely difficult of proof. The Registrar-General having satisfied himself of the intention by an inquiry—in camera apparently, well as in the winter, and will put up with the when the accused would not have the benefit of legal assistance—the accused is to be called upon to give security. To the world this would brand the accused as having entertained the intention of executing a most néfarious and abominable purpose. English criminal law deals only with crime actually committed or attempted; wrongful intention is sometimes charged, but only where it is indicated by some wrongful act, as where a person sets fire to property be may be of the Aragon. charged with intending to destroy it. In the case of the Bill under consideration the intention would necessarily have to be inferred more from the character of the parties concerned than from their action, since it is intended to operate before the action comes into operation. The question also arises as to the interpretation to be out upon the and English interests in these parts of the world whether, if the plaintiffs filed their petition that words "immoral purpose." Would concubinage be considered immoral, or would this very nice point be left to the discretion of the Registrar-General for the time being, whoever be might be? The benefits. To accomplish this end she must enlist person summoned is to be suspected of the goodwill of Eastern nations, and to secure an intention to disposonof the child "as a prostitute," but is to be called upon to give Orientals. But for the agency of such personsecurity not to dispose of her for " aby im. | ages it would be extremely difficult to ensure the

We learn from a private letter that a telelooked at in the light of European notions graph cable has lately been laid between Macao of morality would certainly be held to cover City and the opposite island of Taipa or Colowan. concubinage. Then again, the second clause as it is also called, for the exclusive use of the provides that " for the better carrying out of the preceding section" the gistrar-General is to inquire "as to the treatment of such child," which appears to he a subject quite apart from that treated of in the preceding section, for excessive chastisement or the provision of insufficient mourishment; which would be a proper sub-

ject of inquiry under the second section,

could have no bearing on the "immoral

purpose" referred to in the first section.

This seems to be a defect in the drafting of

the Bull, which appears to have been some-

what hastily but together, as witness the

fact that it deals only with male offenders.

and does not contain the usual provision that

also the feminine, although the majority of

the persons who would be brought before

would in ordinary course be women. To the

third clause, which provides that the Be-

habeas corpus in the case of any child whose

retention by persons having no logal claim to

her custody is considered prejudicial to the

child's interest or liberty, no objection can

be taken. Its effect is simply that the Re-

gistrar-General is appointed the person to

setwin motion the ordinary machinery

of the law. The fourth section, allowing

sections are to stand. We are far from

c underming the Bill, for the preamble-" that

the prevention of adopted female children

and female servants from being brought up

in the colony for the purpose of prostitution"-

has unhappily been too frequently proved in

he history of the colony. It is inexpedient.

however, to create a larger evil in order to

that the special circumstances of the case

may call for the institution of something

like a domestic inquisition for the native

taken until after very grave consideration.

ral power to sit in judgment on the domestic

arrangements of every native household

where there is a female child not the natural

daughter of the master and mistress, and

the accused would not be able to avail them-

inay be said that the Ordinance will only be

but in operation in rare cases and will not

humblest individual in the colony is entitled

to the same measure of justice as the most

exalted. If theargument just mentioned were

seriously nut forward it might be replied that

expressed the opinion should be proceeded

against occupied by no means humble posi-

ions in the colony. If the Bill as drafted

were to become law, we believe that with I

Dr. Stewart at the head of the Registrar-

General's department little practical harm

would result and possibly a great deal of

good, but there is an important question of

principle involved on which issues of vital

importance might at any time arise, and the

colony has no guarantee that the Registrar-

STEWART'S Stamp. We must therefore look

at the measure itself, not the man who will

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Anadyr,

with the next outward French mail, left Sin-

gapore at 11 a.m. vesterday for this port vid

We understand that the Charles May and

another steam-launch have been acquired by the

Naval Authorities, and will probably be de-

The General Managers (Messrs, Jardine, Ma

Captain Farquhar, from Antwerp and London.

left Singapore on Sunday, the 26th inst., for

The inquest on the body of the man who was

killed by the fall of a house at Hung Ham village

The American ship Republic and the British

steamer Crusader returned from the Kowloon

docks yesterday and the British gunboat Cock-

ch fer and Spanish corvette Velasco went over

It is said that for the British steamer Bengal

which on being stranded near Boyan Island.

was sold by auction for 3,000 guilders, 25,000

amount for both ship and cargo .- Straits Times.

The Russian craiser Krayser arrived at Ma-

must be a mistake, as the vessel when last heard.

of was at Batavia, and she has not, we believe,

and is of 250 horse-power.

little fun und recreation.

been to Singapore. She carries eight guns.

The Hongkong Amateur Minstrels will give

their second concert at the Temperance Hall on

intention if possible to keep up the entertain-

ments throughout the summer. Soldiers and

sailors like an entertainment in the summer as

discomfort of a heated room in order to enjoy a

The official trial trip of the steamer Carriedo.

which the Philippine Government had agreed to

purchase subject to the result of trial, took place

at Manila on the 16th April, when an average

speed of 112 miles was obtained. This being in

vessel was taken over and was to proceed to

Cavite on the 18th April where she was to be

fitted as a transport and receive the guns proper

to her class. The command has been conferred

must be said to have reached its zenith at present.

have also attained their highest point. As the

now less called for, and England would consult

her best interests by making efforts to preserve

her existing influence and to enjoy her present

their sympathy her representatives must be pru-

dent, warm-hearted men, skilled in dealing with

friendly disposition of the East towards England

moral purpose." The latter term evidently and without it her influence and interest must

covers more group I than the former, and suffer a considerable decline."-

expression of opinion from the Nichi Nichi some time in its preparation, was now ready

Shimbun :- "With respect to the selection of a though it had not been filed. It would be filed

British Minister to China, we would like to sug. | probably that forencen, and he submitted the

Oppack went over to the Cosmopolitan dock.

guilders have since been vainly offered.

was further postponed from vesterday on ac-

spatched with the Flying Fish to Singapore.

have to administer it.

selves of legal assistance in their trial.

figistrar-General may proceed by way

the Registrar-General in connection with

The Pembroke Castle, or Transport No. 11, as she is officially known, came out of dock and took her place again in the man-of-war anchorage, where she is being got ready for the work of light armed cruiser. The P. and O. steamer Rosetta, flying light, also took up her position near this vessel, and she is being got ready for

Most mirculous escapes from death from ford air occurred on the 11th March (says the Port Douglas Times of 18th March). It appears two Chinamen engaged de clean out a well-60ft. deep-on Mr. W. M'Mahan's property. Tobegin the work one of them was lowered for that purpose, and on reaching the bottom was to give a reply, which he failed to do. The Chinaman at the windlass then got himself lowered and met with the same sensation as his mate. The attention of Mr. Henriques having been drawn to the matter, he hurried to the well in company with Mr. Armstrong. The latter gentleman volunteering to go down, he was lowered by Mr. Henriques. He also was overpowered. At this stage Mr. M'Mahon thought it advisable to throw a bucket of water down to displace the foul air. This had the desired effect. Mr. Armstrong reviving, seized the opportunity of fastening one of the Chinamen on to the bucket, who was being drawn up, but when within a few feet of the surface the handle of the windlass broke and down the Chinaman went Fears were en tertained that those below were killed. Not a however. A new windlass was sent for, and in the meantime one of the Chinamon was drawn up hand over hand - The new portion of the

windlass arriving, Mr. Armstrong made fast the

rope to the remaining Chinaman and afterwards to himself, and they were drawn up safely. The first of the two new Queensland gunboats the Gayundah, arrived in Brisbane on the 27th March. From the description of hor in the vessel 120 feet long with 26 feet beam, standing high out of the water. Her stem is rounded. protruding over which is a long 6in. Armstrong it is expedient to make further provision for | gun. Forming a semicircle round the gan with an | had been hung out to dry by a man living in embrasure through which the muzzle protrudes! Hollywood-road, on the 27th inst. s a shield of iron rather more than an inch in thickness, covered with a roof of iron sloping lagainst him for netty largeny, &c., and he was at an angle of almost forty-five degrees upwards | committed to take his trial at the Supreme Court. from where it is joined to the perpendicular | Chan Acheung, trader, was char ed with sides. The fire of the gun can be trained an stealing a clock and articles of clothing to the entire semicircle—that is, it can fire at right | value of \$4 from the house of a woman named ship's keel either on the starboard or port side. inst. remove a smaller one. It is conceivable The bows are cut away for the space of some said to be about eight miles. Over this gun is Court. The Bill in effect gives the Registrar-Gene- the upper deck, on which is a kind of coming tower protected by an iron shield in front and at the sides, but open and unprotected in the picked the pocket of a boy employed on board rear. Inside this conning tower is a wheel whereby the vessel can be steered. There is also taining money to the value of about \$4, on Sunpneumatic communication with the fore-and-aft | day last magazines and engine rooms, in addition to which there is an apparatus for starting or re- chase in a shop, and just as he got outside the man in action could work the ship alone from off with it, but was caught by a constable. where the 6in. gun, with its shield reposes, two hard labour. affect the "respectable" classes; but the machine guns may be noticed, fixed to the bulwarks, one on the starboard and one on the port side, working on a swivel, and firing either fore and aft or broadside on, as the exigencies five taels of prepared opium. of the case may require. These guns are both of the Nordenfeldt type, the one on the starboard side baing of a large bore, and the one on the some of the persons whom Sir John Smale port side having a bore very similar to that of a Martini-Henry rifle. The larger bored gun carries a large heavy steel bullet capable of piercing the armour of any ordinary torpedo hoat: while the smaller Nordenfeldt is more adapted for repelling boarding parties. A spare propeller is also to be seen on the port side. The Courier, in a later issue, says nothing has been heard lately of the second gumbeat Pulum h She was at Malta when the mail steamer Doru Ado

LATEST. TELEGRAMS

passed that island on her last voyage out to

LONDON, 25th April. FRANCE AND EGYPT

The announcement of the rupture between France and Egypt is premature, the French Consul-General having postponed his departure from Caire for twenty-four hours. Negotiations are progressing and strong hopes of an amicable settlement are entertained.

> SUPREME COURT. 27th April.

Bevore the Hon Sir George Phillippo,

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Wong Shing Hing and Others v. The GOVERNMENT OF MACAO, \$100,000. Mr. Francis, instructed by Mr. Caldwell, ap-The Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) peared for the plaintiffs; the Attorney-General inform us that the Ben Line steamer Benledi, (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs.

Wotton and Deacon, for the defendants. The Attorney-General read the notice of motion which had been served on the plaintiffs on behalf of the defendants to the effect that the court would be moved on this date from an order to set aside the writ of foreign attachment which the plaintiffs had obtained with regard to a sum of \$100,000 deposited in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Hongkong on the ground that the matter was one over which the Court and no jurisdiction. The defendants received this sum from the plaintiffs, the farmers of the Wei Sing lettery monopoly at Macao, and the plaintiffs are seeking to recover back this sum

which they paid to the Macao Government on account of that monopoly, and consequently they procured a wait of foreign attachment Mr. Francis took a preliminary objection to the motion being proceeded with at all. He submitted that it was not competent to the Court, under the Code of Civil Procedure to

entertain such a motion at this stage of the proceedings. In the first place this was a nila on the 21st April. In the Comercio she is procedure not provided for by Common Law, stated to have come from Singapore, but this but by Statute, and that being so, all the provisions must be regulated by the Statute. Mr. Francis proceeded to quote largely from the Code, and he argued that the Court had no power to deal with such an application expect when it came before the Court on the hearing of the petition filed by the plantiffs. He objected also that when, a short time since, the plaintiffs were allowed to bring forward such application entirely unhampered, it was abandoned on the understanding that it should only be

His Lordship—Yes, but if you will not file a petition, Mr. Francis. Mr. Francis said there was no rule or regulation in the Code with reference to filing the petition, and that being so, they were referred back to the old practice. The plaintiffs had a period accordance with the terms of the purchase, the of six weeks for filing his petition, and he should submit they were not in default in not having done so at the present moment. An understanding had been a rived at between himself and the Court that the petition should be filed as quickly on Lieutenant Bayo y Hernandez Pinzon, late as possible, and he had acted upon that understanding. His Lordship knew how much counsely had been engaged during the past week The Japan Mail translates the following or ten days, but the petition, which occupied

been filed, and came on for hearing, and not

gest that preference should be given to a faithful defendants had no grounds for complaint, on and inclust character, having ample experience account of its not being filed. The plaintiffs of Eastern diplomacy, over one of a forward, ag- had caused no delay, and they were within their gressive type. English influence in the Orient rights. His Lordship asked the Attorney General south. day, as Mr. Francis said they would it would present condition of the East has changed in not satisfy him. many respects of late years, aggressiveness is The Attorney-General intimated that if M Francis undertook to do so it would be satis-

Mr. Francis having formally undertaken that the petition should be filed that day, and the case proceeded with as soon as possible, the Attorney-General about doned the application. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE ACKROYD. J. BANGEL V. J. PITMAN. Mr. Wotton for the defendant.

to be due for translating documents from the Portuguese to the English language in the Graça v. Pitman case heard in 1881. Judgment was reserved in order that plaintiff might, if possible, procure some definite evidence as to the amount of work done, but no further evidence

was forthcoming. His Lordship now gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$169 with posts.

> POLICE COURT. 27th April.

BEFORE Mr. H. E. WODEHOUSE. drunkenness, &o.

Frederick Kopecae, seaman of the German steamer-Quarta, was-charged-with-drunkenness. disorderedy conduct, and refusing to pay jinricksha hire on the 26th inst. The defendant was taken to Pedder's Wharf. and being drunk he refused to pay his vehicle hire, and was going to assault the coolie when a

constable interfered and arrested him.

Fined half a dollar, and ten cents amends to THE CASE OF MR. MCCLYMONT'S BOY. Chan Ashu, boy in the employ of Mr. A. Mc-Clymont, was before the court, on remand, on the charge of having stolen a gold watch, chain, anpendages, a ring, &c., the property of his employer at Stonehenge, on the 12th inst. Evidence was now given by Mr. McClyment's

regular boy Pan Kum, for whom the prisoner had been acting substitute, to the effect that he had been making inquiries, and had traced the watch. which he produced to the shop of a watchmaker it Canton named Hong Lung. Inspector Cradock also gave evidence to the effect that when the prisoner was arrested at Kowloon, he ad-. The prisoner said he took the things because he had a letter from his mother stating she was

very ill, and he wanted to raise money to go to He was committed for trial at the Criminal

Chan . Ayau, unemployed silversmith, was | charged with stealing a pair of trousers which The defendant had five convictions recorded

The prisoner was found in the woman's bed-15ft. or 20ft. from the cutwater. A space of room quietly fastening the things up into a conabout the size indicated forms a level platform venient bundle to take away. He had been in between the Clerk of the Course on ponyback not far above the water's edge. Behind this plat- | gaol on six previous occasions, on one of which form rises a perpendicular wall of iron, through he was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, population, but such a step should not be whose circular embrasure projects the muzzle of and on another four years, and he was committed

> Lan Afuk, hawker, was charged with having the French mailsteamer Natal, of a purse con-The complainant had been making a pur-

It gulating the engines and a compass, so that one prisoner picked his pocket of his purse and ran the conning tower. On the peop or quarter-deck. The prisoner was sentenced to three months'

> Le Asui, opium dealer, of 32, Market-street, was fined \$25 for unlicensed possession of about

BEFORE MB. E. MACKEAN.

Chau Awong, coolic, was charged with stealing a black felt hat value half a dollar, from a man named Joseph Thompson. The prisoner snatched the hat from the boy's head near St. John's Cathedral, and got off with it, but was subsequently arrested. Three weeks' hard labour.

A CONFIRMED THIEF. Chan Apo, coolie, was convicted of stealing | eight miles to the south of the entrance of the 7lbs. of copper at the Cosmopolitan Docks, and having been punished on three prior occasions, including once for breach of conditional pardon, he was sentenced to six months'-hard labour.

SELF-RUXISHED. Fung Altong, coolie, was brought before the court on a charge of having attempted to break into the Berlin Mission House, on the 25th establishment in question heard a noise at the door of the house. He went round, and turning

on his lantern he saw the shadow of a man. He poked his spear into the corner in which the man. tried to escape by soulling the wall. He missed his hold, however, and fell down the embankment, which was 30 feet high, and he was found lying at the bottom with his back injured. Being carried to the Station, Inspector Corcoran sent him to the Civil Hospital, where he had been lying under treatment until the hearing of the case. His Worship adjourned the case for a week, and ordered the defendant in the meantime to be placed under the observation of the Colonial

EVENTS IN NORTH FORMOSA

Surgeon, to be reported upon.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.].

TAMSUL 21st March. Fine day. Warm and foggy out to seaward. Calm as a millpond. Only one ship outside. When will the French strike again, and where are the reinforcements that were expected? North East monsoon; equinoctial gales are all

in the air. Therm. 67 deg. Bar. 30.46.

22nd March. Another fine day; Therm. 72 deg. in the shade the foreign merchants, all British, will lose The launch Alice, belonging to Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co., took a party up to the Sulphur twelfths of the teas grown in Formosa, will have Springs. The Duquay-Trouin the only ship togo back on Amoy and Foodbow Oolongs, which

23rd March. Bur. low, 30.32 (glass rather high set). Therm. 741. Very hot and steamy. Only one ship outside. Just the weather, for operations such as anxious to hear further about European affairs. landing in boats.

Duguay-Trouin the only ship outside still. In the at Hongkong, and some man talkee England afternoon at about 3 p.m. the Duguay-Transin got makes fightee that Loosian man." Of course the underweigh and steamed to the northward. In an Swift on her last visit brought news to same hour's time she was back again at her usual effect, but has war been declared, is almost of as anchorage. Whilst out of sight all sorts of much importance to us now to know, as it is to ramours were circulated, but her sudden re- know what the French are going to do here, and greater advantage in allying-themselves with the secrets and mysteries, the signs and tokens of appearance checked the hatching of many more when they are going to re-commence operations. brought forward when the plaintiffs' petition had all ready no doubt for circulation.

> yesterday for an hour or more only-leaving the hope for six months is a very wearisome occupafirst time since the blockade was established on 23rd October last—caused the birth of a wild report, which no one could swallow, viz., that the French were evacuating Kelning!

25th March. Misty morning. Volta not visible. Duguay-Trouin's well known form in her usual place. Came on to rain in the afternoon. Rained heavily all night, with thunder and lightning. 27th March.

Rained heavily all morning. Bar. up to 30.60. Therm. down to 64 deg. Only one ship outside. A vessel like the Atalante seen passing to the 23th March

A shot fired towards sunset. 29th March.

Rain ceased in the night. Bar. 30.50. Therm.

62 deg. Duguay-Trowin the only vessel outside.

Fine day. Only the Duguay-Trouin outside in the morning, but the Volta come round for a right across the entrance from Sand Point, to lew hours and returned to Kelung. 31st March.

30th March.

Very warm, uneventful day. Duguay-Trouin and this has been erected under the very oves of and ally."

This was a claim for balance of account alleged and Volta outside. Great sessesty of all kinds the French ships. It is not giving information INITIATION OF PRINCE EDV of stores; the want of wrated waters is beginning to the French, for they could not help seeing months and more. Not much flour left in the not our business to print out. The river being place. Rice and all kinds of food very dear. A spanned new by a bridge, if you may call it so, bad look out if war breaks out with Russia and lessons the chance of a speedy release from the if we are left to live entirely on the country, and prison life we are leading. No news from large company of Masons, Prince Edward of without a gunboat to lock in to see whether we Kelung. A gunboat passed the port to-day are alive or dead.

> stormy and a north-easter is liable to get up any it come. quickly. The Chinese will stand. moment. April, however, is generally a calm, believe, and there will be a terrible alaughter. foggy month, but little surf as a rule, and if a Life is too short; to shake hands and be friends north-easter does come down it is always of short would be far better. All foreigners well here. duration. From May till next equinox you are never safe—young typhoons get up, often to the north, and after whisking their tails round rather smartly on occasions, they either travel down the East Coast towards Manila, or curl round the South end of the island, and across to Hongkong and Swatow, or they strike north towards Ningpo and Shanghai. We seldom experience centre here, but we get either the tail end or a commencement or outer circle very often during the season. If one of these circular storms, with the wind strong from the North visits the place, the French fleet must cut and run: Nature herself will then raise the blockade of Tamsui! If French vessels drag in a strong north-easter, what will they do in a tail end of a typhoon even f -The Duguay-Trouin and Volta are outside, the latter far to the north. Therm. 0 deg. Bar.,50 44

Beautiful day, but very warm. The Athletic Sports for the Cockchafer's marines and blue jackets came off to-day, on the Cricket Ground a fine open space, situated close to the Cemetery, on the upland in rear of the Customs assistants' dwelling and not far from Oxford College. There were short and long distance running races, long and high jumps, throwing the cricket angles to its present position parallel to the Wong Ameu, in Wing Wo-street, on the 23rd ball, an obstacle race, &c., &c. The courses were well marked out and everything went off well. The day's amusement finished up with a race versus "the head of the police" mounted on a donkey. Although the donkey gave the pony an Sin. 12-ton Armstrong gun. Its range is for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme about 28lbs. at least in about 400 yards and received 100 yards start, in about 400 yards, the veteran C. O. Course came in an easy winner and with hands down. Prizes in all amounted to about \$150.

> 3rd April. Fine, bright day. The Duquay-Trouin seemed to be very restless all to-day. She got up steam early in the morning and fired several shots to the north, one of which killed two Chinese sol diers near the earth batter, knocking the head off one of them, and another projectile falling on the Cricket Ground, embedding itself there What a commotion there would have been, if they had fired in that direction the day before. The Cricket Ground is some distance in rear of th earth battery, and the gun must have been elevated a little too high. This desultory firing is, to say the least of it, extremely unsatisfactory; the Chinese soldiers would prefer a bombardment to these solitary reminders, we should think though we may be quite wrong in this conjecture! In the afternoon the Duquay-Trouin steamed down towards Namkan Point, about river. Something must have displeased the old Sea King again, for we distinctly heard her pounding away with her guns at either a junk or at soldiers on shore.

The Duquay Trouin still keeps sentinel outside. It is not known for certain what she was From the evidence given it appeared that on firing at yesterday on the Southern side of the the night of the 25th ult. as watchman at the river near Namkan Point. From Sand Point, to Namkan, the country is called in old maps Pah-li-fun—the local pronunciation sounds very appeared to be, and the prisoner darted out and much like Paddy Hoon. Therm. 78 deg. in the

> 5th April. Fine day; calm outside. The Duguay Trouin peacefully disposed to day.

Awfully hot. Therm. 78 again and nothing but condensed water or tea to alake one's thirst with. Every one hoping that the gunboat will come Swiftly and bring a supply of sodawater and, as the widow's cruise is out, a permit mixed residence of Japanese and fortaste of something in the shape of alcohol of eigners at the five treaty ports and two or three Scotch manufacture. The British Consul went up the river to-day, with one or two Chaszees. Musters of new teas on show. Planters getting is strongly supported by the fact that both the auxious about this season's business, so also are Mitsu Bishi Kwaisha and the Kiyodo Unyu foreigners. The country produces say 300,000 half-chests annually, equal to roughly 100,000 piculs, costing on an average \$3 per picul short, equal in value to say three millions of dollars. over, it would appear. There is a summer feeling | If the teatrade is stopped this year, the growers of tea will suffer, the labourers engaged in picking. curing, and packing will be out of employ, and heavily. The Americans, who consume elevenwill injure their palates for years to come

7th April. Reports from Kelung state that there are only seven French ships there. We are all most A Chinaman just arrived from Hongkong via Amoy, thence by junk to a West Coast port, re-Bar. 30.35. Therm. 74 deg. in the shade. The ports that there were " too muchee man-of-war tried ineffectually to take Hubei. The therm.

> The hottest day this year 82 in the shade The Dudway-Trouin ontside. A courier arrived overland from Taiwanfoo with news that there was now no likelihood of a war with Russia. This news is very good, if true, for perhaps the Admiral may be able to spare a gunboat to visit Tameni once-more. The intelligence of the death of Sir Harry Parkes has been received here with profound regret.

More news from Taiwanfoo that on the 28th ultimo there were two French vessels there off would oblige har to remain inactive in Europe. Anping, that two ironclads and a trooper arrived It would, on the contrary, materially strengthen tion of Russian trade with England, while the same day in addition, and that these vessels went to Makung Bay in the Pescadores and took to Makung Ray in the Pescadores and took may yet have to be sent to the Afghan frontier; imported from Russia into England the follow-the place. A magnaine, it is reported, and 500 whereas if the game is won Russia can at any ing articles:—Wheat, fiax, hemp, tallow, and soldiers were blown up there. Blowing from time draw 100,000 horsemen for service in Europe wood, to the value of nearly thirteen millions Fine weather again. Duguay-Trouin the only | N.E. to-day; quite a change; therm. down to 70 deg.; barometer 30.50.

> the Spit running out into the river the other side of the Pilot village appears complete now,

to be felt, none having been tasted for four this work going on, as well as others which it is steering southward. If the French have taken Langson and have taken the Pescadores, and Weather bright and calm. If during the have destroyed two more Chinese men-ofpresent month the French do not make any war, as is reported; if, moreover, as lete papers movement towards taking Tamsui, then we may (27th February, Hongkong) report, that remake up our minds to be shut up here for a long inforcements are near at hand, then in the next time more. April is the month of all months in week or two we ought to expect to witness the first half of the year to disembark troops. another naval display here on a larger scale than The first three months of the year are often heretofore. If there is to be more fighting, let

KOREA.

ram from a correspondent at Fusan-in Kores dated the 14th April to the effect that the people of Bishu have rison in rebellion and attacked the family of Min, and 500 troops have been despatched to the scene of disturbance. This report, however, requires further confirmation, because the Government are said to have received no such telegram. Considering the eagerness of the Koreans to recover the Tai-won-kun from China and their consequent hatred towards Min on account of his intimate connection with Chins, the occurrence of such disturbances as reported above is matter of possibility: Advices from Ninsen say that the two Chinese men of war Kaikio and Taian are anchored at Masan and the Chinese General Yen Seigai who commanded the Chinese troops during the attack | Provincial Grand Master of Bristol. was the Jasubsequently recalled to China, is said to be and Dalton were in attendance on the Prince. ter of the Korean Government, who is now out cated. The young Prince was prepared in the of office, is seriously consured by the Chinese adjoining room for the ceremony. The craft Korean Government are said to have applied to admitted with full solemnity within the portals. the Chinese Government for the withdrawal of in the manner that all outer the craft. As the the Chinese troops from Korea; and this ap-Ninsen for China by the Taian some time ago. Disquietude still prevails in Seoul and the richer classes of the people are deserting the capital. selling all their property. The embassy has returned to Ninsen from Japan by a German steamer-which-a German firm has chartered to ran between ports in Korea on trial; Mr. von Mollendorff has succeeded in procuring for the steamer a subsidy from the Korean Government.

JAPANESE ITEMS.

"MAIL" AND "GAZETTE" TRANSLATIONS.] Two hundred and twenty metal guns of old pattern forged by feudal lords-have been sent to he Osaka Mint to be used as material for coin-

The factory of the Osaka Weaving Company the capital of which has been recently increased to five hundred and sixty thousand yen, has been Two ships now under construction at Kobe for the Kiodo Unyu Kwaisha, are said to be of a type

which can be made available for men-of-war of The British steamers Benalder has brought 1.300 tons of rails from London for the Nippon Totsudo Kwaisha, and further 2.500 tons of rails are expected to arrive by three other ships. As the Government wish to prohibit the wear

ing of Japanese dress by officials of all depart-

ments in office, a suit of European dress will be furnished at official cost to each small salaried The construction of a railway 14 rillong between Nakatajiku, Ibaraki Prefecture (on the bank of the Tone river), and Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture, was commenced on the 1st instant. It has been cut as far as Ishibashijiku, a distance of 4

ri from the latter station.—Hochi Shimbun. It being evident that mixed residence must ncessarily follow the revision of Foreign Trearies. European merchants endowed with business acumen, have not been slow to make preparations i for the certain contingency. Several shops have St. Paul's, and St. Peter's, Westminster, all in the spit, at the southern entrance of the river ness names with foreign capital, and we can even name two or three that are now actively carrying on business in Tokiyo.—Bukka Shimpo.

The sale of Japanese flannel, which in recent years attained such proportions and led to the construction of numerous manufactories in the principal towns, has undergone a sudden decline. The over-supply of the goods lowered their price by some thirty per cent. in January last, and it is still decreasing. One cause of the decline said to be careless dyeing of the material, which compels merchants to sell off the commodity shortly after being manufactured lest it should

The current belief respecting the revision of Foreign Treaties is that the Government will other prosperous towns. The port of Tsuruga. Yechigo, is said to be one of the towns to be opened for foreign commerce, and this opinion Kwaisha, and the Department of war as voll. have purchased lots of land there. Several people have already shifted to the town in the expectation that it will be opened for foreign trade. Tsuruga is a natural port in the Hokkaide, and the construction of the Ozaki railway has greatly facilitated communication between the port and Kiyoto and Osaka. = Chova.

RUSSIAN INTENTIONS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Teleoranh has received the following important communication from St. Petersburg:- "Notwithstanding the exciting state of affairs north of Herat, the apple of discord is not yet quite rips; at all events. Russia would prefer for the present not to measure her strength with England on Women might not become Freeingsons. Yet the Afghan frontier. Russia's plan has been here was a woman who, so far as a knowledge of this. She has taken advantage of the intention of establishing herself-some miles north of the | vealed to the outer or popular world, was already Robat Pass, reserving Herat for the next étape. She would thus be in direct contact with the Afghans, and be able to secure a firm footing a precedent. Thereupon the Hononrable Elizawith them before proceeding further. She is both St. Leger, only daughter of Arthur, first bent on ingratiating herself with the Afghan Viscount Doneraile, was brought before the suchiefs, and on convincing them that they will find thorities of Lodge 44 and solemnly inducted into when they are going to re-commence operations. Russia than with England. She will give them a Free and Accepted Mason. What was imparted to the lady is not likely to be made public. For, as vices, and will resort to the thousand and one one of the most learned of Masons had laid down. devices of Muscovite finesse and perfidy in order | "of all the arts which Masons practise the art of Fine but cloudy and cooler. The Duguay- is up to 80 in the shade. All are well here so far, to win them over to her cause. She will promise secreon particularly distinguishes them; and Trouin and a vessel supposed to be the Volta and on that account we ought to be thankful. them conquest in the direction of Mussulman that it is agreeable to the Doity himself may be outside. The departure of the Duguay-Trouin and must hope for the best. Hoping against India and Beluchistan, and, above all, she will impress them with the fact that England's friendship may benefit the Ameer personally, but not port apparently without a guard ship for the tion. The Duguay-Troum is the only vessel out his people. Yet Russis has not abandoned all hope of conciliating Abdurrhaman Khan himself. If however she should fail which is probable, she intends to back up, morally and otherwise, the pretensions of Ayoob Khan. Russia above all wishes to avoid war with the Afghans, whom she knows to be an independent and unruly people. Unfortunately, the impression here (in Petersburg) is that England does not want to fight. The Russians fancy that England is in the position of a man who has the choice between fever and death. They think England will prefer leaving them in their present advanced positions to incurring the risks of war, and hence their retreat is improbable. Let it not be imagined in England or elsewhere that the execution of Russia's plans in Central Asia

INTO FREEMASONRY.

On Tuesday night, the 17th March, in the

Royal Alpha Lodge, No. 16 on the rolls of the

Grand Lodge of England, in the presence of a

Wales was initiated by the Prince of Wales,

who is Grand Master of the United Grand

Lodge of England, and at the same time a work-

ing Mason in holding the office of Worshipful

Master. The lodge in which the Grand Master

has initiated his eldest son is a "private" and

"working" lodge, and dates from 1722. Each

private ledge can make its own by-laws, and the

y-laws of the Royal Alpha restrict the number

f members to 33, while the members are nearly

all officers or past officers of the Grand Lodge of

England. It is also a principle in this ledge

that no visitor is received, and the operation of

this principle on Tupsday enabled the work to be

carried out in the presence of the lodge members only. Willis's Rooms, St. James's, ore the meeting place of the lodge, which on Tuesday was laid out on the first floor. The apartment itself is garnished with fine portraits in oil of past Royal Grand Masters; the Worshipful 'Master's and Warden's chairs were in gold, emblematically decorated, and the other appointments were in keeping. The lodge was not constituted till the evening, when the Prince of Wales took the Worshipful Moster's chair, donning above his Grand Master's clothing the blue colar of the working Mason, the pendant being the instrument "which forms the rude, and proves the perfect mass," and which marks the Master of Arts and Sciences. All the officers of the lodge were the blue collars of the working speculative craft over the purple and gold of the Grand Lodge officership, the pendants in silver, according to the strict let ter of Masonic law; but the centres were works of art in enamel, and the rays were studded with diamonds. The Earl of Carnaryon, Pro-Grand Master in the Craft was the immediate Past Mester; Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Past Grand Warden, was Senior Warden; Lord Limerick, about to return to Korea to resume the com. Brother Crosso was organist. The lodge, being mand of the troops. Kin Koshn, second minis- constituted in regular form, was properly dediofficials in Korea, for having signed the conven- does not admit the illiterate, and the first action tion with the Japanese commissioner involving required of the seeker after Masonic knowledge the payment of an indemnity by Korea; but his was one proving him capable of entering influence indirectly prevails in the cabinet. The upon the study of the liberal arts. He was then son of a Mason, the initiate, under the laws of plication was carried by an ambassador who left | the craft, could have appealed to enter the ranks before the full age of manhood; but baving waited until he was of man's estate he could declare his freedom, and he did so, as well as his desire, in order to render greater service to his fellow-creatures and to acquire knowledge. to enter within the ranks of the craft. By the Worshipfal Master's contrand the Senior Warden invested the initiate with the apron of a Mason, a white one, lined with satin, typical of purity, and his attention was called to the fact that the balge was more ancient than any order in the world, save that in the ranks of which he then stood as an Entered Approntice. The ceremony was performed with all the grace and dignity which characterise the Grand. Master, and his officers of Tuesday evening were equal to the great occasion, being skilled craftsmen. The coremony of initiation comploted, the young Prince was seated in the place of honour, and witnessed such of the work as s restricted to the first degree. The lodge being in due form closed, after the labours of the evening, the members adjourned to a ban-

quet, when the initiated, sitting next his Wor-

shipful Master, according to another custom,

received the congratulation of his alders. The

young Prince showed the deapast interest in the

The Prince of Wales was intiated into the

ites of Freemasonry by the King of Sweden at

Stockholm in 1868. When, on the resignation

of the Marquis of Ripon, he accepted the duties and responsibilities of Worshipful Grand Master, 8,000 officers in Masonry assembled at the Albert Hall to witness a sight which for splendour and impressiveness was probably never equalled among Free and Accepted Masons since the time of King Solomon, Hiram, King of Tyre, and Hiram Ariff. Prince Albert Victor s the 17th of the Blood Royal of Great Britain and Ireland to join the Free-masons since 1737. Without going outside the confines of England the historians of the society claim for Freemasonry an antiquity further back than the invasion of the Roman's under Julius Casar. St. Austin, assumed to be a zealous mason, helped to found the Cathedrals of Canterbury, Rochester, the 17th century; and, if the records may be trusted, the craft has continued to flourish then with the exception of a period of comparative stagnation during the Heptarchy, from those days to these. 'According to Anderson's account, St. Augustine, Alfred the Great, St. Dunstan, -... and Edward the Confessor were all Grand Masters before the coming of the Normans. Nevertheless, the list of the holders of this exalted position among the brothen is not generally accepted without reservation until the end of Queen Anne's reign. Undoubtedly Henry, VII and Henry VIII, were Freemasons, and Inigo Jones and Sir Christopher Wron masters of Lodges. An historic list of Grand Masters, however, accurate beyond all possibility and dispute, only begins with the Grand Mastership of Henry Saver in 1717, followed by that of George Payne in 1718. In the year following the office was onferred on Dr. Désaguliers, who initiated Frederick Lewis, 20th Prince of Wales, eldest son of King George II., at the Palace of Kew, on the 5th November, 1737. At some time during the second quarter of the 18th centary the meetings of Lodge 44 used to be held at Doneraile House, the seat of Lord Donoraile, in freland, his lordship being then Worshipful Haster. Lord Doneraile had a sister, the Hon. Elizabeth St. Leger—afterwards the Henourable Mrs. Aldworth—and the young lady so managed affairs that she possessed herself of all the secrets of the Lodge workings. Some say that the Honourable Elizabeth secreted herself in a clock-case, others that she witnessed the working through a crevice in the wall of the sparment sacred to the mysteries of the craft. What were the members of Lodge 44 to do under the circumstances? Having discovered her, had they let her go free she might have revealed secrets, close kept since the days of the building of the Temple, to all the parish, and so to society at large. We may suppose that her brother the worshipful Master and the officers and brethren assembled were hard out how to act for the best. some of the most important secrets, never reone. The constitution did not provide for such a contingency, and it became necessary to create easily conceived from the glorious example which He gives in concealing from mankind the secrets of his Providence. The wisest of men cannot pry into the Arcana of Heaven, nor can they divine to-day what to-morrow may bring forth. Whatever was told to Miss St. Leger, under the seal of secrecy, she possessed the conscience and prudence nover to let pass her lips. The Irish Masons revers her memory, and her likeness in full Masonic clothing is still preserved A Past Master writes :- "No less than four of the softer sex have been initiated into the

Hon. Mrs. Aldworth, in Lodge 44, about 1785; Mrs. Beston, a native of Norfolk; a certain landlady of a Devonshire hotel; and Madame de Xaintrailles, in France." The St. Petersburg Gazette regrets the diminuher military resources. It is estimated at the imports of English goods into Russia show little War Office here that 20,000 men at the outside or no falling off. It says that in 1883 there were

mysteries of Freemasonry. These were the

from the territory she hopes to acquire in Central sterling, while in 1834 the amount had decreased Asia. This much may be considered certain, that to eight millions, or a reduction of 40 per cent. unless England compels the Bussians to withdraw With regard to English productions, more than from the positions they have recently occupied five million pounds' worth had been imported in-Beautiful day. The stone and bamboo bridge in defiance of all previous assurances; unless she to Russia in 1888, and in the following year the makes it impossible for them to remain in direct totals showed a decrease of only one-third per contact with the Afghans, within two years Herat cent. The conclusion to which the St. Peters-will fall into their hands without their having to burg Gazette comes is that Russia's protective strike a blow, and Aighanistan will be their dupe | duties have failed to check the importation of

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 27th April. Malwa (New).........3540 free of allowance. Maiwa (Old) .......\$560 to

allowanes.

per chest. Benares (New) ...... 5721 to 575 Benares (Old) ...... 5674 to 570 EXCHANGE. Benk Bills, on demand......3/62 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ...... 3/6% Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ..... 3/63 Credits, at 4 months' sight.......3/64 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ......3/7 On Paris.—

Bank Bills, on demand ......4.45 Credits, at 4'months' sight ......4.52 ON BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 220 On Calcutta.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 220 On Shanghal.— 

SHARES. Banks-Have been done at 125 per cent. prem. cash, and there are further buyers at this rate. Docks-Have changed hands at 53 per cent prem. for the end of the month. Insurances.—Sales of Cantons are reported at

\$80 per share. Quotations are :--Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-125 per cent. premium Inion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$465 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$65% yer share. North China Insurance Tls. 290 per share,

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per share. Sales. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Physician, and has been tested and used Shares-53 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s the Proprietors have no hesitation whatever in Shares-\$39 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares - Refunded to Every Purchaser of Six Boxes. 35 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited \$1.25 a Box. or 6 Boxes (with Guarantee) for

cent dis. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 390 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$160 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$100 per share, Sales. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$67 per share. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$140 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited | the 15th April, 1885. -\$118 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company Leaves —\$40 per share. Selanger Tin Mining Company—\$13 per share.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li- 1910.45 mited-366 per share, Buyers. Chinese Imperial Losn of 1881-1 per cent. dis

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MEMBE, PARCOFUS & Co.'s RESISTED.)

April 27th. Fermomoter-1 P. M. .... Friday, on account of coaling. Chermometer-Fa.m. (Wat bulb) Charmonatar -1 y. W. (Wel belb) sternen titres agent and -Thermometer-4 s.w. (Wet bulk)...... given of any stoppages. 

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 29TH APRIL TO THE MAY, 1885. Hongkong Mosu-Time. Hongkong Mean Time. The height of mean con-level has been determined at 7.5% feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum he heights in these Tables are referred, as 5.5% feet above The heights in the Tables marked with a minus ( - ) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constants given above. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER. 25th April, 1895, at 6 P.W. 29.92 39.9 26th April 1886, at 10 A.M. .

England in a greater variety than in any other Manile ...... 29.83 81.8 57 282 1 Country but later on Germany, and especially Haiphong ... 20.00 75.6 95 22 Bongkong ... 29.90 71.7 65 2 20.00 29.69 80.1 — 100 28th April, 1885, at & p.M. 29.46 41.0 27th April, 1835, at 10 A.M. Manila 29.92 820 Haiphong 9.98 79.3 Hongkong 39.93 74.3

> vostock. 🕽 over Luxon. Gradients for 8, W. winds are slight. The temperature and the humidity have increased along the coast. Fine weather prevails at present. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 26th April, 1885.

METEOROLOGICAL -BEGISTER. Previous On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Temperature ...... Direction of wind.... W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 27th April, 1885. INTIMATIONS.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED. The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia left Singapore on the afternoon of the 21st, and is due here on or about the 28th inst.

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day, the 28th inst. at 4.30 P.M. For Hollow and Pakhol -Per Greyhound, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P. at. For Haifong.—Per Elsa, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Lennoz, on Thursday, the 30th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Don Juan, on Thursday, the 30th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

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From efer to the star that recedes, from anear to wastes of the wild wide shore.  Her call is a trumpet compelling as homeword dawn in her cast be scold,  From the sea shall we crave not her grace to reking	described as "universal equality, universal law and religion, with a community of goods.  All who refuse to credit his mission are to	(TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ISSUE). ROYAL OCTAVO, pp. 1,104\$5.00. SMALLER EDITION, pp. 716\$3.00.	Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per 4001 bs. \$85.00 (Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 33, per 4001 bs. \$90.50 (Cotton Yarn, No. 38 to 42, per 400 lbs. \$106.50 (Cotton Yarn, Bombby	to 3.10 Camlete, S, per piece	14.50 to 15.00 ( 16.50 to 17.00 ( 16.50 to 17.00 ( 18.50 to 14.00 ( 18.50 to 6.70 (	Coals, Affoat, per tou
the life that it kindled before,  Her breath to requicken, her besom to rock us,  kisses to bless as of yore?  For the wind, with his wings half open, at pause the sky, neither fottered nor free,	medan, or Pagan." It was not until the end of 1881 that Raouf Pasha, the then Governor of the Soudan, had his attention directed to the Mahdi's protensions. The latter at this time was living at Merabieh, near the island	to date, and is again much increased in bulk.  It contains Descriptive and Statistical  Accounts of, and Directories For	Dyed Spotted Shirtings, per piece \$3.6 Dyed Brocades Shirtings, per piece \$3.5 English Drills, 30 yards, per piece \$2.5 English Drills, 14 lbs., per piece \$2.5	Long Ella, it is Assorted, per piece	6.75 to 6.76 6.70 to 6.75 \$0.73 to 0.73	Cotton Bombay, por pioul
Leans waveward and flutters the ripple to laught and fain would the twain of us be Where lightly the wave yearns forward from us the curve of the deep dawn's dome, And, full of the morning and fired with the pride the glory therms and the glos,	der the Feast of Bamadan, and some small parties of troops were sent against him, but of failed to eatch him. It is more than probable that their sympathics were with him. Colonel	Do. Chinese Hongs. Osaka.  Macao. Tokio. Chinese Hongs. Osaka.  Yokohama. Pakhoi. Niigata. Hoihow. Hakodate	Grey Shirtings, 8   lbs., per piece \$1.9 Grey Shirtings, 9   lbs., per piece \$2.5 Grey Shirtings, 10   lbs., per piece \$2.5 Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds, & \$2 in. 6 lbs. p. ps. \$1.9 Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds, & \$2 in. 6 lbs. p. ps. \$1.9	15 to 2.22 Iron, Har, per picul.  15 to 2.75 Lead, WB, per picul.  16 to 2.99 Lead, LB, per picul.  16 to 1.25 Lead, Hole Chop, per picul.	\$6.25 to 6.35 \$4.45 to 4.60 \$4.20 to 4.25 \$4.03 to 4.10	Cotton-Scods, Siam
Strike out from the shore as the heart in us bids besecches, a thirst for the foam.  Life holds not an hour that is better to live in a past is a tale that is told,  The future a sun-flecked shadow, alive and asking the blooming of the street of the street of the street of the shadow.	the Mahdi soon afterwards showed himself at the head of his followers near Sennaar, finally taking up a position at Jebel Gadir, about 150 miles north-west of Kaka, on the White Nile. Here he was attacked by a	Aman	GreyT-Cloths, 24yds86in81bs. V V p. po. \$2.1 GreyT-Cloths, 24yds86in81bs. XX p. po. \$2.4	45 to 2.50 Steel, English, per tab	\$8.65 to 8.75 \$4.15 to 4.25 \$5.60 to 5.65 \$33.40 to 84.50 \$4.90 to 4.95	Elephant's Teeth, 4 to 5 pieces
with a blessing in store.  As we give us again to the waters, the rapture limbs that the waters enfold.  Is less than the rapture of spirit whereby, though burden it quits were sore.  Our souls and the bodies they wield at their will	inspired the Prophet and his adherents with fresh courage and ambition. Their ranks rapidly increased, and early in the following spring the whole province of Kordofan was	Kelung. British North Borneo. Foochow. Goentn China— Wênchow. Saigon. Ningpo. Cambodia. Shanghai. Annam— Chinkiang. Hué.	Velveteens, Black, per yard	21 to 0.22 Almonds, per picul	\$29.00 to 2.50 \$2.45 to .55 \$1.75 to 21.8 \$17.50 to 18.50 \$30.00 to 55.00	Ginseng, American, 1st quality, p. picul. \$200 to 495 Ginseng, American, 2nd quality, p. picul. \$160 to 210 Hams, Ordinary, per picul. Tis.17.70 to 18.00 Hams, Superior, per picul Tis.29.50 to 31.00 Hemp, Hankow, per picul \$1.45 to 1.65 Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 1, p. pol. \$2.25 to 2.85 Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 2, p. pol. 6.75 to 0.93 Hemp, Siam, per picul \$1.45 to 1.65 Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 2, p. pol. 6.75 to 0.93 Sugar, Shek-lung, Brown, per picul \$1.45 to 1.65 Sugar, Shek-lung, Brown, per picul \$1.45 to 1.65 Sugar, Shek-lung, Brown, per picul \$1.45 to 1.65 Sugar, Shek-lung, Brown, per picul \$1.775 to 7.90
Absorbed in the life they adore—  In the life that endures no burden, and bows not forehead, and bends not the knee—  In the life everlasting of earth and of heaven, in laws that atone and agree,  In the measureless music of things, in the fervous	threatened. Racuf Pasha having been re- the called, Abd-el-Kader was appointed to the command at Khartoum, and a more strenuous the attempt was made to suppress the new fanatical rising, whose spread began seriously	Wuhu. Turon.  Kiukiang. Quinhon.  Hankow. Tonquin—  Ichang. Haiphong.  Chungking. Hauoi.  Chefoo. Siam—  Taku. Bangkok.	White Shirtings, 600 reed, per piece	45 to 3.50 Bees Wax, Hankow, Yellow, per picul	\$4.00 to 47.50 79.50 to 73.00 \$1.650 to 9.400 \$050 to 785 \$75.00 to 200 \$2.55 to 2.60	HERDISER, HADED, DAY BIOTHERS AND
forces that rest or that roam,  That cross and return and reissue, as Lafter you as you after me.  Strike out from the shore as the heart in us bids a beseches, a thirst for the foam.	3,000 men were collected in the heighbour- hood of Kaka at the cost of reducing the neighbouring garrisons. Taking advantage of this "the rebels," as the Mahdi's followers began to be called, attacked Seanar, but after some minor successes they were dis-	Tientsin, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, Peking. Singapore. Newchwang. Malacca. Corea—Penang. Scoul. MALAY STATES— Jenchuan. Johore. Fusan. Sungei Ujong.	VESSELS. DATE OI CAPTAIN.	SHIPPING PLAG TONS. CONSIGNESS.	DESTINA:	CHINA WATERS.  VESSEL DATE OF CAPTAIN. PLAG TONG CONSIGNEES. DESTINATION.
For, albeit he were less than the least of them, he the heart of a man may be bold.  To rejoice in the word of the sea as a mother's to saith to the sea she bere.  Child, was not the life in thee mine, and my entire the breath in thy lips from of old?	however, disheartened, and at length, when they again met the Egyptians face to face on Tupe 7 1889 they obtained a signal	Yuensan.  VLADIVOSTOCK.  Perak.  NAVAL SQUADEONS—  British.  German United States.  SHIPPING—Officers of the Coasting Steamers of P. & O. S. N. Co. China & Manila S. S. Co.	Benlarie April 25 Clarke	HONGKONG.  STEAMERS.  AH. str   2186   AH. Lloyd's S. N. Co Brit. str   1482   Chinese		A. Cashman  A. Cashman  July 12 Isaacs  Ger. sch  Brit. sch  Alma  July 8 Boyd  Beatrice  April 8 Williams  YOKOHAM  IN PORT ON 18th April, 18°5  98 F. Retz  Captain  72 Captain  43 J. D. Carrell & Co  Beatrice  April 8 Williams  Brit. sch  66 Master
Have I let not thy weakness exult in my streng and thy foolishness learn of my lore?  Have I helped not or healed not thine anguish, made not the might of thy gladness more?  And surely his heart should answer, The light of	or stockade was commenced, and the troops were formed up in hollow square, but they were unable to withstand the furious on slaught of the Arab host, inspired by reli-	Messag. Maritimes. Siemssen & Co. M. B. M. S. S. Co. H. C. & M. S. B. Co. Indo China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. Douglas S. S. Co. Miscellaneous Coast Russell & Co. Steamers.  The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains	Crusader April 15 Rowin Cyclops April 25 Fago Diamonte April 26 Stock	Brit. str 973 Order Amr. str 3020 P. M. S. S. Co Brit. str 648 Butterfield & Swire Brit. str 1403 Butterfield & Swire Brit. str 514 Russell & Co Ger str 771 Wieler & Co	S. Francisco Shangbai Amoy	Isabel Mar. 8 Howe Brit. bk 1260 M. M. Co Loitoror Mar. 13 Hurst Brit. soh 37 Butterfield & Swire Mary C. Bohm Nov. 23 Basile Ger. soh 48 P. Bohm Nome Oct 22 Van Pelt Brit seh 93 Ografe i Snow & Co
love of my life is in thee.  She is fairer than earth, and the sun is not fairer, wind is not blither than she:  From my youth hath she shown me the joy of her be that I crossed, of her cliffs that I clomb,  Till now that the twain of us here, in-desire of	simply annihilated. Naturally an extraordinary impetus was thus given to the insurrection, and many minor engagements took place, resulting generally in favour of the Mahdi. At Shakka, for instance on June	the names of ELEVEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED, AND FIFTY FIVE FOREIGNERS arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest order; the initials as well as the surnames being alphabetical.	Douglas  Elsa April 24 M. Young April 26 Kuschert April 22 H. Congley	Brit, str 982 Dougles Lepraik & Co Ger. str 552 A. R. Marty Brit, str 1675 Adamson. Bell & Co Span. str 180 Remedies & Co- Brit. str 117 H. & W. Dock Co. -Amristr 1504 Russell & Co	Coast Ports Shanghai	Otse to Sept. 21 Ewalt Brit. sch 60 Captain Penelope Mar. 9 Miner Brit. sch 97 E. Mathieu Rose Nov. 28 Brassey Rus. sch 53 Master  IN PORT ON ISTH APRIL 13-5
dawn and in trust of the sea.  Strike out from the shore as the heart in us bids beseeches, athirst for the feam.  Friend, earth is a harbour of refuge for winter covert whereunder to flee.  When day is the vassal of night, and the strengt!	with their lives. On August 23 Duaim was attacked, but here the rebels were defeated with the loss of 4,500 men. Shortly afterwards the Mahdi took the field in person,	The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly re-engraved in a superior style and brought up to date. They now consist of FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA. CODE OF SIGNALS IN USTATE VICTORIA PEAK.	Glamis Castle April 27 S. J. Valler Glanfelloch April 22 R. Webster April 17 Taylor Glanroy April 21 Geake April 27 D. Scott Guthrie April 26 J. W. Darke	Brit. str 1335 Adamson, Bell & Co Brit. str 1418 Jardine, Matheson & Co Brit. str 1956 Jardine, Matheson & Co Brit. str 1411 Jardine, Matheson & Co Brit. str 227 Adamson, Bell & Co Brit. str 2233 Russell & Co	Saigon Australia Canton	Cosmo Gemen Gemen Granite State Hudson W. H. Lincoln Cosmo Granite State April 2 Aur. sh   1220   Tillson, flerrmann & Co Swd. by   917   T., Herrmann & Co Aur. sh   1614   Peele, Hubbell & Co Aur. sh   639   F., Richardson & Co New York  ILOTLO.  The Popul on 12 mg April 1895
the hosts of her mightier than he; But here is the presence adored of me, here my do is at rest and at home. There are cliffs to be climbed upon land, there ways to be trodden and riddon; but we	successive days," it is recorded, "he made desperate assaults on the garrison, but on each occasion he was repulsed with great slaughter. The rebels are said to have had 10,000 men killed, while the Egyptian loss is not down at 288." These disseters caused	NEW PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON. NEWPLANOFFOREIGNCONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI PLAN OF YOKOHAMA. PLAN OF MANILA.	Heron Honam Kinkiang Kinngchow Lennox  Horon Soph 23 Oberg C.T. Benning A. Benning S. W. Goggin J. Thearle	Brit. str — Pustau & Co Brit. str 1344 H. C. & M. Steamboat Co Brit. str 1061 H. C. & M. Steamboat Co Brit. str 1327 H. C. & M. Steamboat Co Brit. str 1327 Idamson, Bill-& Co Brit. str 1568 Russell & Co	Canton Muono	Cheshire Sooloo Feb. 28 Amr. sh 963 Ker & Co Biston Thernogora April 5 Amr. sh 1252 Peele, Hubbell, & Co Biston U. States
Strike out from the shore as the heast in us bids beseeches, athirst for the foam.  A. C. SWINBURN  THE LIFE OF THE MAHDI.  Prophets," whether true or false, are	never hitherto been defeated while personally leading his troops, so that he was said to be invincible. But, nothing daunted, the prophet laid siege to the town, and after much	Among the other contents of the book are— An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Meantime of Sun- rise and Sunset, Mean of Barometer, and Thermometer, Rainfall, Eclipses, Festivals, &c., A full Chronology of remarkable events since	Marie April 27 Hohlmann Massalia April 19 G. Petersen Merionethshire April 21 Dutton Metapedia April 20 J. B. Purvis Milton April 22 Kuthwig Natal April 7 Such	Brit. str 1300 Adamsen, Bell & Co Brit. str 1457 Russell & Co Brit. str 220 Captain	Marseilles	Samar Mar. 2 Amr. sh 1050 Smith, Beli & Co U. States' Sarmatian April 3 Brit. sh 1198 J. Smith S. R. Lyman Mar. 24 Brit. bk 569 J. Smith  HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.
but it is seldom that they create so means that they create so means the world as the mysterious fans who believes, and has inspired his follow with the belief, that he possesses a miss	ies, fortified posts fell into his hands. Com- nch pelled by these reverses to make a more atic gigantic effort to regain possession of the ers Soudan the Egyptian Government des- ion patched Hicks Pasha's expedition, number-	A description of the Festivals, Fasts, &c., observed by Chinese. Mahomedans, Parsses, Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall. Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1885.	Oopsek April 17 Thomson Pasig April 26 Fernandez P. Chom Klao April 26 H. Stratton Powan Quarta April 23 Kook Posatta April 23 Rock	Brit. str 1730 Arnhold, Karbers & Co Span. str 274 Remedies & Co Brit. str 1012 Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok Canton	Agamemnon ds. turret ironoled 6 6360 Captain S. Long Nagasaki Albatross serew sloop 4 840 Com. Hinks Hongkong Audacious double-serew iron frigate 14 1330 Captain Pearson Champion corvette 14 2340 Captain Powlett 5 Singapore
sonage with similar pretensions appeared Tripoli, but local circumstances did not conto his aid, as in the case of the Mahdi of Soudan. Mr. Wilfrid Blant was the to foresee and foretell the danger to be	in most completely organised and equipped me ever assembled in the Soudan, was defined the sufficient for its object, but its overthrow irst after a desperate three days engagement in the desert between the Nile and El Obeid in proved that the strength of the Mahdi had	London and Hongkong.  Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, Shanghai and elsewhere.  Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire.	Sea Gull Volga April 26 Temple Whampoa April 24 Williams White Cloud Williams April 28 Darries Wo'-the-Wist Dec. 29 Owston	Amr. str 48 C. Traders Insurance Co Fr. str 1013 Messageries Maritimes Brit. str 1109 Butterfield & Swire Brit. str 152 H. C. & M. Steemboat C Brit. str 1512 Arnhold, Karborg & Co Brit. str 166 Pastau & Co	Yokohama Melbonene	Cleopatra corvette gunboat 4 2610 Capt. H. N. Hippisley Singapore Guracoa corvette 14 2540 Capt. J. G. J. Hanner ingapore Capt. J. G. J. Hanner ingapore Gunboat 3 340 In reserve Hongkong Singapore Singapore Gunboat 4 455 Lieut. Com. Adams Singapore Ricator Composite gunboat 4 460 Lieut. Com. Diokson Nagasaki
equatorial Africa from the advent of visionary. It happened that the native measure, prepared for the pearance of a messiah, or prophet, was according to tradition, had been foretold	his been vastly underrated. Since that crowning ind victory the Soudan, save such garrison towns ap- as Khartoum, Sennant, and Kassala, has ho, been at his mercy, and the fame of his conby quering career has spread not only through out all northern Africa, but over the whole	kong STAMP DUTIES, which will shortly come into operation, also tables of COURT FEES, never before published.  The APPENDIX consists of over		Fr. str 2371 Messageries Maritimes  **AILING VESSELS.  Amr. sh   1098   Carlowitz & Co Span. bk   991   Order	London	Flying Fish sloop gunboat 5 1050 Capt. J. F. L. P. Maol-ar Hongkong Shanghai Composite gunboat 4 430 LtCom. R. B.C. Brenton Cruising Hongkong Cruising Hongkong Shanghai Capt. A. R. Beckford Nagasaki P'broke Castle transport — Capt. Harrison Hongkong Hon
the century, according to this calend happened about three years ago alm simultaneously with the appearance of new saviour of Islam. As Mr. Blunt	lar, is described by Colonel Stewart as "tall, slim, with a black beard and light brown the complexion. Like most Dongolawis, he reads has and writes with difficulty. He is local head in of the Cheelen or Kadrige order of derriches	having commercial or political relations with the Countries embraced within the scope of the Chronicle and Directory.  The Contents of the Appendix are too many to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include—	Centeur Daniel I. Tenny April 23 Fiden Eyror Foochow Goodell  Centeur April 23 Fiden April 22 Atkins J. H. Meyer Hogan	Brit. bk 468 Wieler & Co Amr. sh 1633 H. J. H. Tripp Brit. bk 312 Jardine, Matheson & Co Am. sch 551 Ciptain Sjam. bg 300 Chinese Amr. bk 840 Arabold, Karberg & Co	Hamburg.	Swift double-screw gun-vessel 5 1010 Commander Bromley double-screw gunboat 7. Emanuel receiving ship 20 Commander Loane Hongkong Nagasaki Nagasaki Wandere bere turret-ship 4 1450 Commander Davis Hongkong
the Soudan and the wide region nominunder the away of the pashus had been intolerable from oppression, and they will this, exordingry success had for some years attentions.	ally a school originated by Abdul Kader-el- ome Ghulami, whose temb is at Bagdad. Judging tere from his conduct of affairs and policy. I should say he had considerable natural ded ability. The manner in which he has managed in to merge the usually discordant tribes	Convention, 1860	Guiding Star April 8 H. Schnitger Hindossan April 16 Minchin Jno. M Clark Mar. 30 Conaut J. V. Troop April 24 Farasworth Koon Lee April 10 J. Honson Lennoz Castle Oct. 31 Sabrido Marie April 16 H. Ipland	Brit. sh 1547 Carlowitz & Co Amr. bk 620 H. J. H. Tripp Brit. sh 1295 Melchers & Co Siam.sch 243 Order Brit. bk 693 Lane, Crawford & Co Ger. bk 465 Captain	Takao Macassar For sale Manila	FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR OV THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.  NAME. FLAG. JUNS. H.P. CAPTAIN. WHERE AT  Atalante French frigate 12 2400 Captain Treve Craising
Central Africa, and high authorities estime the number of converts at from eight twelve millions. One writer remarks: "I dea of the regeneration of Islam by fore arms has gained a strong hold over	to bably been preparing the movement for some time back."—Daily Telegraph.  THE DANGERS OF TABLE TURNING.  A Paris correspondent writes that the	Additional, 1869 Peking, 1880 German, Tientsin, 1861 Peking, 1880 Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru. Theatles With Japan	Martha Feb. 4 MoPherson Mary Stewart April 4 G. Thompson M. B. Tower April 1 L. R. Saker M. D'tschmano April 11 Spirling Mount Lebanon Aug. 2i Nelson New City April 3 T. C. Bray N. M. Slade Feb. 13 David Gould	Am. sch 605 Bornes Co., Limited Ger. sch 164 Blackhead & Co Brit. bkn 530 Arnhold, Karborg & Co Brit. sh 1771 Melchers & Co	Saigon Hoaolula	Abreck Alert Aspic Bayard Champlain Chateau Renaud Comete  Russian gunboat American corvette Aspic Boyard Champlain Chateau Renaud French corvette French gunboat Chateau Renaud French gunboat Champlain Chateau Renaud French corvette French gunboat Captain Schanz Captain Schan
the appearance of the False Prophe August, 1881, thousands flocked to standard." The Mahdi bad thus an er	dangers of what may be termed family spirit- his his the clinical service of Dr. Charcot at the Salpetrière Hospital. A family, designated as X, consisting of father, mother and three children, presenting antecedents and indi-	United States Corea TREATIES WITH COREA TREATIES WITH SIAM TREATIES WITH ANNAM TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA CUSTOMS TARIFFS	Republic Mar. 31 Holmes R. R. Thomas Mar. 31 P. B. Nichols S. F. Hersey April 24 Garry S. S. Ridgway Nov. 26 Townsend Swan Mar. 11 Henderson Ta Lee Sept. 14 Stolze	Amr. sh 1293 Russell & Co s Amr. sh 133 Order Amr. sh 991 Gibb, Livingston & Co Amr. bk 831 Chinese Amr. bg 276 Blackhead & Co Ger. bk 342 Siemssen & Co	Callao S. Francisco	Cristo. Colombo D'Estaing Prench cruiser Dona Estaphania Drac Dnichaffault Duguay-Tronin Eclaireur  Cristo. Colombo Ttalian corvette French corvette  Captain Accinni Captain Coulombeaud Captain F. D. Cabral Captain Ferrat Captain Ferrat Captain de Ricandy Coursing Formosa Cruising Formosa Captain Fournier
Abmed—for such is the Mahdi's real not was of origin obscure but traceable, is to the unfortunate Colonel Stewart, other victim of Arab treachery, that we indebted for most of our knowledge of	cations of the nervous hysterical temperament, were in the habit of amusing themselves with so-called spiritual scances. During the summer holidays the children took part in the pastime of table-turning, which was carried on every other day. The eldest	Japanese Gorean LEGAL Orders in Council for Government of H.E.M. Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877, 1878, 1881 Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts	Willy April 16 C.L. Henne W. Siegfried April 20 Hansson	Brit. bk 493 Pustan & Co Amr. bk 1027 Captain Amr. bk 1099 Russell & Co	Takao Victoria Hamburg	Elisabeth Enterprise Enterprise Ermat German corvette Enterprise Enterprise Ermat Gornostai Gornostai Russian gunboat Titis Jaguar French gunboat  Commander A. S. Barker Amoy Captain Koltchan Gormander Stark Commander Stark Lieut. Com. Rotger Lieut. Com. Fouet Haiphong Chaptain Haiphong Lieut. Com. Fouet  Chaptain Haiphong Haiphong Captain Haiphong Haiphong Haiphong Captain Haip
prophet's early days, for when the gal- colonel visited El Obeid nearly three y- ago the impostor was only beginning to r round him a ragged following, and to m	design ted as a medium by the table, and on the 29th of August last the whole day was devoted to an uninterrupted performance.  The sitting was resumed next morning at nine o'clock, and carried on until about	Admiralty Rules Foreign Jurisdiction Act Act of United States Congress Relating to Treaties Regulations for the Consular Courts of United		MACAO. Amr.str   360   Russell & Co  WHAMPOA. Brit. str   814   Siemssen & Co		Kerguelen French corvette  Krayser Russian cruiser 8  La Galissoniere French frigate 14: 2670 Captain Flouriais  La Nive French transport — Captain Mequet  La Perouse French cruiser — Captain Mequet  Lyny French gunboat 4 — Captain Blonet  Kelung  French gunboat 4 — Captain Blonet  Kelung  Kolung  Kelung  Kelung  Kelung  Kelung  Kelung  Kelung  Kelung
carpenter and a native of Dongola. In I	were invoked. At last, the table having intimated to the girl an order to write, the latter seized a pencil. At the same moment her arms became stiff and her eyes grew fixed. Her father, seized with alarm, threw	Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai Chinese Passenger Act Thade Regulations China Siam * Japan Customs Seizure, China Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif-		Span. bk   420   Lane, Crawford & Co Span. str   240   Remedies & Co Brit. str   140   Order		Magon Minin Monocacy Morge Nautilus Nautilus Narra  Magon French curvette  16 6000 Captain Puech Captain Grenquist Com. F. J. Higginson Commander Boyle Captain Puech Capt
him. While a boy the future prophet apprenticed to a boatbuilder, but after ceiving a beating from his uncle one day fled to Khartoum, where he entered a school kept by a dervish of great sand	re- to continue the game. This prohibition was not to the taste of a neighbour who ardently desired to interrogate the spirit of a certain personage. Taking the girl to her house, the scance was resumed, and at seven o'clock	ferent ports of Chins, Philippines; Siam, &c. Pilotage Regulations Hongkong Charter of the Colony New Rules of Legislative Council Ac., &c.,		Brit. str 895 Butterfield & Swire	Amoy Hongkong Shanghai Chefoo	Nielly  Opritchnik Ossipee Ossipee American corvette Palos Parceval Primanguet Primanguet Prench corvette Russian cruiser  13 250 Capt. D. des Essarts Cruising Nagasaki Korea Korea  Lient, Com. T. Nelson Captain Thomas Captain M. Bure Captain M. Bure Value V
"he remained for some time studying ligion, the tenets of his sheikh, &c., but not make much progress in the more wor accomplishments of reading and writing religious education was completed	ration of the spirit," seized a pencil and wrote in man's characters the name Paul Denis. Immediately the girl's hand became convulsed, and directly afterwards she got up, attered an hysterical shrick, and rushed	The Treaties between Great Britain and Corea, France and Annau, 1724, France and Cambodia, 1884, Great Britain and Siam, 1883, together with many other items, have not appeared in previous issues.	Daviel April 9 P. Voct Niederhof April 14 Rubarth	AMOY. IN PORT ON 21ST APRIL, 1895 Ger. bk 416 (Pasedag & Co Ger. sch 150) Pasedag & Co		R. de Genouilly French cruiser  Roland French cruiser  Saone French cruiser  Saone French cruiser  Saone French cruiser  Captain Mayet  Captain W. Nonin  Captain W. Nonin  Commander Boyle  Captain Hongkong  Captain Hongkong  Captain Hongkong  Captain Hongkong  Captain Phythian  Captain Phythian  Captain Phythian
near Berber. Thence he settled in a vil south of Kana and enfolled himself a disciple of a fakir or hely man delightin	late cries, rolling on the floor, and presenting all the characteristic symptoms of "clownism." These attacks, to the number of	Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where it is published, or to the following Agents:  MACAO		Ger. bk   319   H. A. Petersen & Co FOOCHOW. In Port on 2nd March, 1985. Ger. bg   319   Chinese		Triemphante French ireaclad—  Velasco Villare French corvette Vipere— V. Monomach Volta  French ireaclad—  Spanish corvette  French corvette  15 600 Captain Vivieile Captain Peliansky Captain Poliansky Captain Poliansky Captain C. A. Gigon Captain C. A. Gigon Volta  Visitive of Captain C. A. Gigon
Nile. "Here," adds Colonel Stewart, began by making a subterrunean excava (khaliva—retreat) into which he mad	weeks, in spite of medical treatment, hydro- ikh, pathy, &c. A month previously the boy, aged twelve years, who had always held aloof from these spiritualistic practices, became attack- ed with pains in the joints, obliging him to keep in bed. He then became affected with delusions, &c. The other brother, who had one	SHANGHAI Messre Kelly & Walsh Northern & Messre Hall & Holtz and Kelly  Reserved to the Shanghai		SHANGHAL IN PORT ON 21st April, 1885 Ohi, bk 1-466   H. M. Schultz		Vostock Russian gunboat 4 Commander Moioncusky Viadrostock  CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.  NAME. FLAG AND BIG. TUNS TONS H.P. COMMANDEE. STATION.
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